

Join Us Soon

The best buy in numismatics today is a membership in the ANA. If you fill out the attached application blank, you will be taking a big step toward more knowledge, plus more fun and prestige from your hobby of coin collecting. Detach the application, obtain the signature of a member who will recommend you if possible, and mail it with your remittance to:

American Numismatic Association
P. O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2366

Application for Membership

American Numismatic Association

Check one: ☐ Reg. ☐ Jr. ☐ Assoc. ☐ Life ☐ Club

Present or former no., if any _____
☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Club

Name (Please Print and Use First Name) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Occupation _____

ANA Bylaws require the publication of each application. If you DO NOT wish your STREET address published, please check this box. ☐

I herewith make application for membership in the American Numismatic Association, subject to the Bylaws of said Association. I also agree to abide by the Code of Ethics adopted by the Association.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Proposer _____ ANA No. _____

Signature of Proposer _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign for Junior applicants)

Account No. (All Digits) ☐ Master Charge ☐ Visa

Master Charge Interbank No. _____

Expiration Date of Card _____

DETACH AND MAIL

Code of Ethics of the American Numismatic Association

Membership in the American Numismatic Association is a privilege extended to those persons and organizations deemed worthy thereof and is not a matter of right. Such membership can be maintained only until the Board of Governors determines that the conduct of a member has been such that, in the best interest of the Association, his membership should be terminated.

For the guidance of its members, this Code of Ethics has been duly adopted by the Board of Governors under the authority vested in it by the Federal Charter and the bylaws of the Association. A breach thereof by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all other members. Such a breach shall be considered conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association and cause for action by the Board of Governors.

As a member of the American Numismatic Association:

I agree to support and be governed by the Federal Charter and the bylaws of the Association, and such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

I agree to base all of my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

I agree to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising;

I agree to take immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction;

I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce, nor advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes, and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit," "copy," "restrike," or "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine;

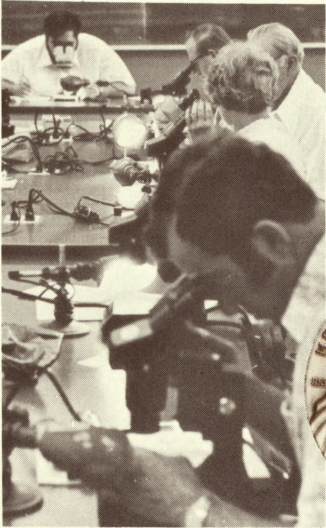
I agree to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is authentic;

I agree to fulfill all contracts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;

I agree to give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.

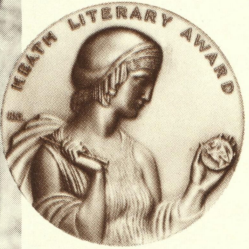
DUES

Regular (adult) and Club—U.S. only	\$ 18*
Regular (adult) and Club—all other countries	20*
Junior (11-17 years old)	10
Associate (child or spouse of R or LM member living at member's address)	3
Life (adult individual)	350
(Installment, \$60 with application,** plus \$25 per month for 12 months)	
Life (club)	\$1000
* Add \$5 application fee, first year only	
** Includes \$10 bookkeeping fee. Deducted from final payment if made within 90 days of application. Life Membership is not effective until full \$350 fee is paid	
Nonmember annual subscription (U.S. only)	25
Subscription (all other countries)	30



Each summer members have the opportunity of attending week-long seminars covering a variety of subjects.

The Health Literary Award medals are awarded to authors of outstanding articles written for and published in *The Numismatist*.



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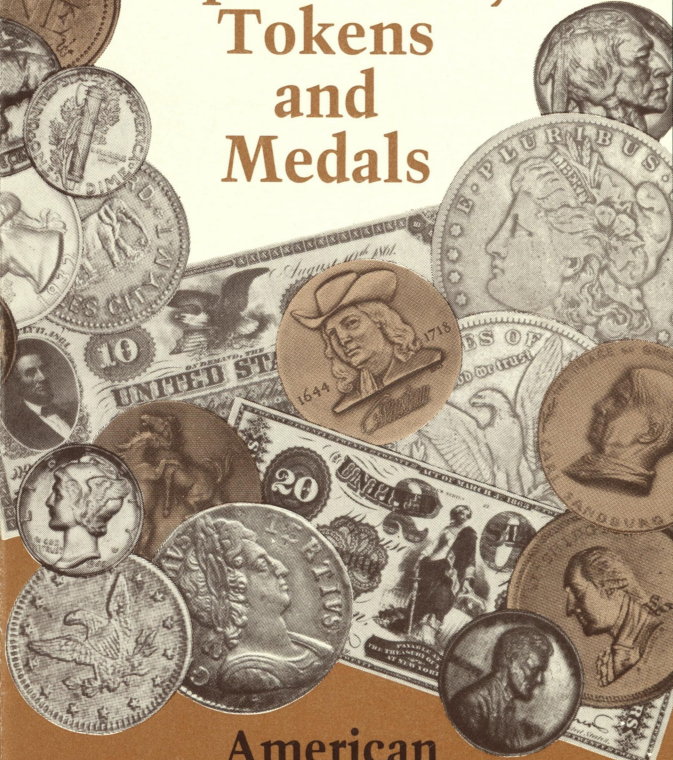
The ANA does not buy or sell coins. Its revenue comes from annual dues paid by members, supplemented by gifts, bequests and contributions. Any net income from various activities is used in behalf of its members and for the advancement of numismatics.

A \$5 application fee for Regular and Club membership is payable with the first year's dues with the application. This fee is not required for Juniors (under 18 years) nor for Associate or Life Members. Associates wishing to transfer to Regular membership must apply therefore as new applicants but retain their original numbers. Dues for the second calendar year of a new member are adjusted to give credit for any months missed the first year. Only persons 18 years of age or older are eligible for Life membership. Junior members become Regular members automatically at age 18.

Names of applicants (but not necessarily addresses) are published in *The Numismatist* in the second issue following date of receipt. If no objections are received within 30 days, the applicant is admitted and a membership card is sent to him. In case of objections, the procedure specified in the bylaws is followed.



For Collectors of Coins Paper Money Tokens and Medals

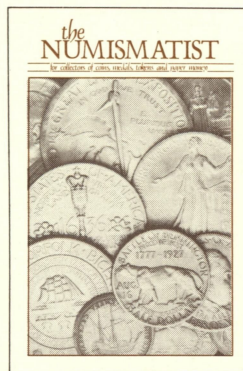


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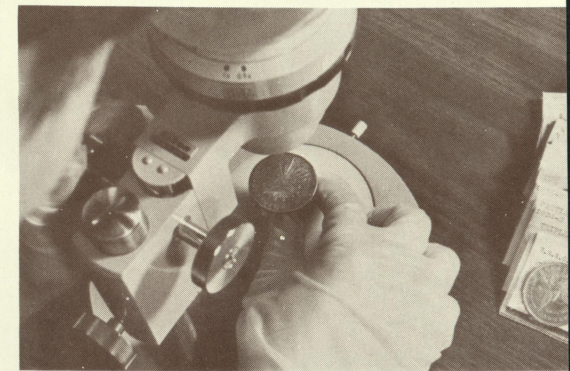
Founded in 1888, *The Numismatist*, the ANA's official journal, is mailed free to all members except associates.



Books and other library items from the world's largest circulating numismatic library are loaned to members without charge other than postage.



ANA's extensive museum facilities offer members outstanding specimens and collections for viewing and research.



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American Numismatic Association

A NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1891

Chartered by an Act of Congress in 1912

Rechartered in perpetuity by Congress in 1962

The American Numismatic Association, an educational and nonprofit organization, is the largest and most active numismatic body in the world. It invites and welcomes to membership all worthy persons eleven years of age and over who have a sincere interest in numismatics, whether they collect coins, paper money, tokens or medals, whether advanced collectors or those only generally interested in the subject without being collectors. Founded in 1891, the association has over 35,000 members from every state in the Union and many foreign countries.

The ANA operates in accordance with a Federal Charter first granted by an Act of Congress in 1912, then made perpetual in 1962. The principal office is in Washington D.C., but operations are centered in a headquarters building in Colorado Springs. A Board of Governors, which establishes policy in determining all bylaws and regulations, is elected on a regular basis from the membership at large and serves without pay. To implement established policy there is a full-time salaried professional staff in Colorado Springs, which includes an executive vice president, editor, librarian, curator, authenticators, and their assistants.

To advance the knowledge of numismatics and to bring about better cooperation and closer relations between numismatists are the principal objectives of the association, as derived from the Federal Charter. Collectors will find that the annual dues of membership are low compared to the tremendous value to be found in the prestige and services which membership offers.

education

ANA membership makes it easier for you, as a collector, to make a serious study of the area of numismatics that interests you—to build up a real knowledge of your specialty while you are building your collection.

The Numismatist. The association's official magazine is mailed free each month to all members except associates. The editor publishes the best feature articles available on popular phases of collecting, identifying, and caring for money, tokens, and medals. Most issues have 272 or more pages, with quality illustrations. You will read of newsworthy people and collections, new coin issues of the world, new books, fakes that can hurt your collection, and association news. Advertising is accepted from members only, who must agree to abide by a very strict Code of Ethics.

Free Booklets. When you are a new member, you receive without charge a copy of the 48-page *Introduction to Numismatics* and the *Dictionary of Numismatic Terms*. Reprints of many articles from past issues of *The Numismatist* may be purchased.

Library. ANA maintains the largest circulating numismatic library in the world, consisting of approximately 10,000 books in addition to over 20,000 periodicals and catalogs. Books and other library items are loaned to members without charge other than postage.

Museum. The museum includes extensive and ever-growing collections of coins, medals, tokens and paper money housed and displayed in ANA headquarters for viewing by all visitors. Members may study the items on display and, by prearrangement, other available museum material for research purposes.

Seminar. In conjunction with The Colorado College and other institutions, week-long seminars are held every summer covering a variety of subjects. The modest tuition includes room and board, field trips, lectures by noted authorities, and use of headquarters and college facilities.

National Coin Week. Designed to promote numismatics, National Coin Week is sponsored by the ANA annually. Individual numismatists and numismatic clubs participate in all areas.

fraternity

ANA membership makes it more fun to collect coins—to display what you know and have, and meet friends who share your interest.

Conventions. Each year for six days in July/August, the ANA national convention is held in some major city where there are enough hotel rooms and floor space for displays and the dealers' bourse. There you may attend a national auction, see world famous collections, compete for display awards yourself, listen to educational forums, meet collectors from every place, attend the business and award sessions of your association, and enjoy social events. In the large bourse room you can meet dealers whose names are already familiar to you and see their choicest items for sale. Local ANA members arrange trips and parties, and the convention ends with the traditional banquet. A winter convention is held on a slightly smaller scale in another city so that other people can attend with a minimum of travel.

Coin Clubs. Local coin clubs, and state and regional organizations, can hold membership in the ANA. Listed in a brochure available upon request are educational slides and films which clubs can borrow to show at meetings with the only charge being the cost of shipping. Clubs can also order award certificates for talks or displays by their members, "past-president" medals, and ribbons for coin show awards, all at approximate cost.

Young Numismatists. For young collectors, the ANA reserves special categories in the National Coin Week competition and in convention exhibits, publishes well-researched articles, and gives awards for outstanding numismatic accomplishments. While designed for young numismatists, correspondence courses in numismatics are accessible to all members at a low cost.

ANA Identification. While not a guarantee of integrity, ANA membership does establish you as a collector of record and serves as an introduction to other members. The low-cost silver or bronze membership medal is engraved with a member's name, number, and date enrolled. You can also order membership buttons and jewelry and an emblem to use on stationery or as a rubber stamp.

your interests

The ANA is internationally recognized as the spokesman for organized coin collecting. It acts to represent collectors' interests both in promotion of desirable work and events, and in suppression of adverse conduct and practices. Its coveted awards recognize outstanding enterprise and services to numismatics. At the same time, the Code of Ethics, which is binding on each member, outlines principles of moral conduct that collectors and dealers should follow in contacts with one another. A breach of the Code by a member is considered cause for disciplinary action by the Board of Governors.

ANACS. The ANA Certification Service at headquarters examines coins submitted to it and issues certificates of authentication for those determined to be genuine. A special brochure gives instructions and fees for using this service.

Grading Service. ANA operates a grading service to which members may submit coins and other numismatic items for an opinion as to their condition on the basis of official ANA grading standards. These standards are publicly available in published book form under the title *The Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins*.

Insurance. Several insurances, such as for numismatic collections, hospital money plan, and life, are available to members. Being group insurance, the costs are lower than on comparable individual policies. All plans are administered for ANA by a long-established insurance agency.

Reward Program. Rewards up to \$5,000 each are paid by ANA to those furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for robberies, thefts, or deaths in connection with crimes committed against ANA members.